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AT 13. [] LEGISLATION Ed Powers, House Appropriations Committee staff, called to advise that the full Appropriations Committee will consider H. R. 13615, to amend CIARDS, at its full meeting on Thursday, 27 May 1976 at 1000 hours. Powers said he had queried several members and Chairman George H. Mahon (D., Tex.) does not contemplate any problems. The Committee report will approve the higher figure [] [] for FY 1977. He will call if anyone from the Agency has to be present. STA

AT 14. [] LIAISON Called Jim Cline, Staff Director House Judiciary Committee, and discussed the letters from Chairman Peter W. Rodino (D., N. J.), as to grant TS clearance to several staff members and from Committee member Representative Romano L. Mazzoli (D., Ky.), to grant a clearance to a member of his personal staff for access to Agency material in connection with a Committee study on the oil industry and OPEC. I explained that I had talked to our people and the kind of clearance would depend on the scope of the inquiry. He suggested that I talk to staff member Earl Dudley to better understand what the study involves. Cline said no written response to the letters is necessary. STA

AT 16. [] LIAISON Talked to Bob Turner, Legislative Assistant to Senator Robert Griffin (R., Mich.), and arranged to deliver this evening a copy of the Agency's recent study entitled "Estimated Soviet Defense Spending in Rubles, 1970-1975."

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12. (Internal Use Only - PLC) LIAISON Met with Carl Dudley, Counsel, on the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commerical Law, and staff member Ken Starling, and discussed Chairman Peter W. Rodino's (D., N.Y.) letter to Mr. Cary and a similar letter from Representative Romano L. Mazzoli (D., Ky.), requesting clearances for staff personnel for access to Agency information in connection with a Subcommittee study of OPEC and U.S. oil companies. After a brief discussion they acknowledged that they did not know what Agency information they wanted. It was agreed that the Agency not process the clearances and that they would process the clearances with the FBI which normally handles the Committee. They will be back in touch with me when they are fairly certain that Agency information is involved and will then try to work something out. I will return to Dudley the clearance forms which were sent by Chairman Rodino and return to Representative Mazzoli the forms on his staffer.

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14. (Unclassified - LLM) AGENCY VISIT Attended a breakfast briefing hosted by the Director for Representatives Robert Lagomarsino (R., Calif.), William Ketchum (R., Calif.), Marjorie Holt (R., Md.), and Robert Kasten (R., Wis.). There was one follow-up item concerning manpower costs of the Agency to administer the Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts. This was sent to Mr. Kasten later in the day.

15. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON Bill Broydrick, in the office of Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.), called and advised that the questions on the levels of the Soviet navy we discussed yesterday were ready for pick up. Broydrick later called to find out if I had received the paper and I said I had and that one of our analysts was looking at it. Broydrick said that he was being pressed for the information by the Congressman.

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